LCP4801 Assignment 2 2025 (semester 2)

Instructions

1. The text must be typed in Arial font, size 12 with single line spacing within the paragraph, and double line spacing after the paragraph.
2. All quotes that are two lines long (or less), must form part of the main text, be placed in quotation marks. Where a quotation is longer than two lines, it must be typed in a separate paragraph in in size 11 font and must be indented by 1 cm. No quotation marks are required when the quotations stand alone. Use quotations very sparingly. A maximum of 5% of the text may be quoted.
3. When answering the questions, remember you are expected to prove that you can use information, rather than merely repeat it. In brief, what is being tested is factual knowledge, understanding and the correct application thereof. You are expected to identify precisely what information applies, and then explain why you think so.
4. Also, because you have the guide and prescribed textbook available when answering questions, we do not give marks for direct quotations from the guide. You are therefore assessed on your level of understanding of the legal principles by looking at how well you convey the principles.
5. **DO NOT CUT AND PASTE ANSWERS FROM THE STUDY GUIDE (OR ANY OTHER SOURCE). THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

Question 1

Following a conference on decolonising international law, your line manager, a senior legal advisor, informs you that the TWAIL movement enjoyed a great deal of attention. He asks you to provide responses to the following questions, which will form part of his report.

1.1	What does the acronym TWAIL stand for?	(4)
1.2	What informed the development of the TWAIL movement?	(5)
1.3	What are the objectives of TWAIL?	(6)
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Question 2

The Republic of Illinia (Illinia) is a large, landlocked African country. The Weland Federation (Weland) is a coastal State neighbouring Illinia. Illinia and Weland are both members of the African Union and the United Nations. Weland has a long history of internal conflict and the Welandian Government asserts little control beyond the capital. Weland is comprised of a number of semi-autonomous regions which do not have capacity under Weland's Constitution to conclude international agreements. Weland's largest region is Sufjan in the north which has a distinct history, culture and language from the rest of Weland and which declared its independence in 2005. No State recognizes Sufjan's independence.

2.1 What theory of Statehood does the non-recognition of Sufjan speak to and how? (4)

2.2 Contrast the theory discussed above with that of an alternative theory of Statehood. Your answer must make reference to submissions made by scholars on the application of the theory. (6)

2.3 The statement ‘Welandian Government asserts little control beyond the capital’ implies that Weland enjoys three distinct competences. What are these competences and what is the difference between them? Your answer must make reference to the appropriate case law. (25)

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